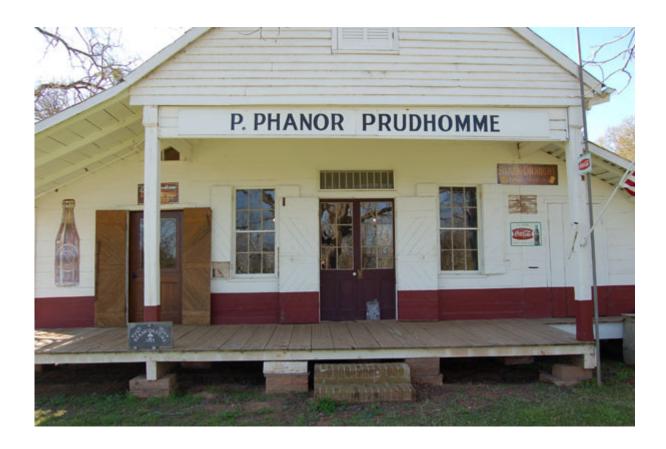
Oakland Plantation Store

A plantation store at Oakland was in place by 1880. It became a thriving enterprise. As elsewhere in the South, Oakland's store was a key economic and social institution in the South during the post-bellum period.



It is clear from the inventory that in the 1880s the store functioned as a general merchandise store for the entire community of the Bermuda area, not just as a plantation commissary. 1



1. Oakland Plantation, Its People Testimony by Anne Malone p.126